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Project Title	Help scientists avoid conflicts of interest with coal, oil and gas companies??
Project Summary	Analyze data ?from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) and create a??n Excel ?spreadsheet that will be used by the USGS Ethics Office to determine what financial investments could pose conflicts of interest for scientists and other employees.
Country	United States

Project Description

??Review and analyze over 13,000 line items? of data from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the Bureau of Ocean and Energy Management (BOEM). The final product will be an Excel spreadsheet that:

- 1) Identifies by name? companies ??that lease Federal land from the Department of the Interior for coal, oil and gas exploration and development?;
- 2) Lists the amount of acreage leased by each company and identifies the leased acreage in the categories of coal, offshore oil/gas, and onshore oil/gas?;
- 3) ?Indicates which companies are publicly traded and which are privately owned; and
- 4) Lists the stock ticker symbol?s of all publicly traded companies?.

Examples of spreadsheets from prior years will be provided as guidance.

This project is with the Ethics Office at the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), a bureau of the Department of the Interior.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)
Data analysis
Research

Additional Information

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Language Requirements

None